(d) whether Government have received any representations against the discrimination; and

(e) if so, by when the said increments would also be given to the promotees fresh appointees of 1989 and 1990 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Three additional increments have not been granted to Technical Assistants working in Joint Cipher Bureau, Ministry of Defence, subsequent to implementation of Fourth Pay Commission, that is 1st January, 1986, as the Commission did not make any such recommendation. However, the Technical Assistants promoted prior to 1st January, 1986, who were undergoing training on that date, were granted three additional increments.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Fourth Pay Commission did not make such recommendation.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Government have not agreed as Fourth Pay Commission did not make such recommendation.

ORDERS REGARDING SUPPLY OF PRODUCT TO DEFENCE SERVICES

3115. SHRI T. A. MOHAMMED SAQHY : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that as per Memorandum No. DPC|13(19)|91-Fin., dated 7th May, 1992 circulated by the Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Industry to all the Administrative Ministries in the context of liberalised policy, the Scheme of giving price preference to Public Enterprises has been dispensed with ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that despite this policy, as per Advertisement No. I-17012|17|90-CLM, dated 24th March, 1993, issued by the Army Purchase Organisation, registration as approved contractors for supply of Vanaspati and Edible Oils has been restricted to Public Enterprises|State-level Federations only; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to permit registration of Vanaspati manufacturing Units in the Private sector so as to ensure supplies of quality products to the Defence Service, at the most competitive rates as had been done in the past ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) and (b) As per the policy of the Government, procurement of Vanaspati and Edible Oils for Defence Services is made only from Public Sector Undertaking and State level Cooperative Federations having their own manufacturing unit in the case of Vanaspati having their own plant or plants taken on long term lease in the case of edible oils. Vanaspati and edible oils are procured at most competitive rates and no price preference is given to anyone.

(c) Dos not arise.

FAILURE TO PREVENT ENCROACHMENTS IN JHANSI AND KANPUR CANTONMENTS

3116. SHRI RARIQUE ALAM :
SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have been failing to protect Government properties within Jhansi and Kanpur Cantonments;

(b) whether Cantonment Officers have been approaching Government to regularise encroachment with retrospective effect in some cases;

(c) whether a section of officials are hand in glove with encroachers and illegal builders;